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1. VIENNA DAILY KURIER IS NOW CARRIES TWO PAGE ARTICLE ON SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG. SUBSTANCE IS THAT WALLENBERG STILL ALIVE AND THAT FORMER CELL MATE OF HIS IN MOSCOW PRISON, NOW LIVING IN VIENNA, WAS THREATENED BY SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE ON 3 JUN NOT TO REVEAL ANY INFO RE WALLENBERG. THIS ALLEGEDLY IN CONNECTION WITH KHRUSHCHEV VISIT SCANDINAVIA.

2. SOURCE OF KURIER ARTICLE IS FRANZ LAUFER ( ), NOTORIOUS INTEL FABRICATOR, ONE TIME AGENT OF AMERICAN ARMY INTEL AND OF AUSTRIAN STAPO, ARRESTED BY SOVIETS 47 AND JAILED TIL 53. AUSTRIANS ISSUED WARM NOTICE 1959, SUGGESTING LAUFER PSYCHO.

3. WE DISCOUNT ABOVE KURIER ARTICLE BECAUSE IT CONTAINS MANY ALLEGED DETAILS TO WHICH LAUFER COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE HAD ACCESS IN MOSCOW AND BECAUSE INCONCEIVABLY LAUFER WOULD HAVE KEPT INFO ON WALLENBERG, IF HE HAD ANY, SECRET AFTER HIS RETURN AUSTRIA AND DURING PROLONGED LEGAL BATTLE ON HIS RESTITUTION CLAIM AGAINST AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

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